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During 1999–2000, South Carolina's Department of Corrections (SCDC), Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), and CDC investigated an outbreak of drugsusceptible tuberculosis (TB) that occurred in a state correctional facility housing human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)-infected inmates. All culture-confirmed case-patients have been linked by IS6110-based DNA fingerprinting of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* isolates (1). This report describes the outbreak investigation and illustrates the need for increased vigilance for TB in settings in which HIV-infected persons congregate.

During 1998, SCDC began mandatory HIV testing upon incarceration of all inmates with negative or unknown HIV serostatus, and in November 1998, began segregating HIV-infected prisoners, placing them in three dormitories of one prison with each dormitory partitioned into right and left sides. On admission to the facility, all inmates were screened for TB infection and disease with a tuberculin skin test (TST)* and chest radiog-

raphy. TST-negative inmates undergo a TST annually.

During mid-August 1999, the source case-patient, a HIV-infected man aged 34 years housed on the right side of one of the dormitories (dormitory A), was diagnosed at a community hospital with sputum acid-fast bacilli (AFB) smear-positive pulmonary TB. His CD4 lymphocyte count was 17 cells/µL (normal range: 359–1519 cells/µL)], and he was not receiving antiretroviral therapy. In 1984, he had a documented TST reaction of 15mm; however, two attempts to treat his latent TB infection (LTBI) with isoniazid were discontinued because of gastrointestinal side effects. In early July 1999, 6 weeks before his TB diagnosis, he was taken to the same hospital with a 2-week history of fever, abdominal pain, and cough. His chest radiograph was normal; sputum specimens were not obtained for AFB smear and culture, and he was not placed in respiratory isolation. He was returned to the prison in mid-July without a definitive diagnosis. In late August, corrections medical staff learned of a second case of sputum smear-positive pulmonary TB in a former dormitory A inmate who had been released in July 1999.

SCDC and DHEC began a contact investigation of dormitory A inmates in early September 1999. Inmates who had had contact with a case-patient and had signs and symptoms of active TB were transferred from dormitory A to respiratory isolation for

^{*}TST was defined as induration of ≥5mm in contacts and HIV-infected inmates. A TST conversion was defined as an increase of ≥5mm from the most recent TST.

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medical evaluation. The exposure period for identifying contacts was 6 weeks before signs of TB appeared in the source case-patient to the day the last sputum culture-positive case-patient left dormitory A (i.e., May 1–September 30, 1999). The exposed cohort comprised 323 men who had spent from 1 to 152 days (median: 135 days) in dormitory A during that period. Screening consisted of TST, chest radiograph, and symptom review for all dormitory A inmates; follow-up TST was conducted on remaining TST-negative inmates in December 1999 (Table 1).

As of November 2000, 31 current or former inmates had TB diagnosed (Figure 1). All case-patients were non-Hispanic black men born in the United States and HIV-infected. The median age was 36 years (range: 23–56 years); 19 cases were culture-confirmed and 19 isolates were tested by IS6110-based DNA fingerprinting and demonstrated a matching nine-band pattern. Of the 31 case-patients, 27 (87%) resided on the right side of dormitory A during the exposure period; four (13%) resided on the left. Five case-patients had TB diagnosed after being released from prison; all five were released before the source case-patient had TB diagnosed the previous August. A medical student who examined the source case-patient during the July hospitalization had sputum AFB smear-positive cavitary TB diagnosed in December; the DNA fingerprint of the student's isolate matched the outbreak pattern bringing the number of related cases to 32.

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Editorial Note: Persons infected with both HIV and *M. tuberculosis* are at high risk for developing TB disease and for an accelerated progression from TB infection to disease (2,3). Persons with HIV infection who are placed in settings such as prisons, hospital wards, group residences, and homeless shelters contribute to outbreaks of TB (4,5). In this report, the source case-patient was a longterm inmate who developed TB disease after a long period of LTBI and unsuccessful LTBI treatment. The outbreak demonstrates that rapid spread of *M. tuberculosis* to other inmates can be a consequence of segregated housing for HIV-infected inmates.

Because inmates transfer within and among correctional facilities and are released upon completion of their sentence regardless of medical status, correctional health and security records should display prisoners' *M. tuberculosis* infection, disease, and therapy status. Newly incarcerated inmates whose TST status is negative or unknown should be

TABLE 1. Tuberculin skin test (TST) results among correctional facility inmates housed in dormitory A — South Carolina, August 1999—January 2000

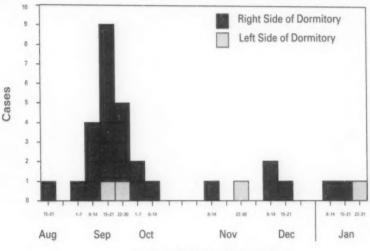
Results	Left side	Right side*
Previous positive	22	39
Screening incomplete	32	7
Screening complete	108	115
Negative	86	33
≥5mm or tuberculosis (TB) case	22	82
Percentage TST conversions or TB case ¹	20	71
Total exposed	162	161

* Side of residence of source case-patient.

Number of inmates newly infected with Mycobacterium tuberculosis (i.e., TST conversion or TB case) divided by number of inmates with screening completed.

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FIGURE 1. Number of confirmed cases of tuberculosis among correctional facility inmates housed in dormitory A — South Carolina, August 1999—January 2000



Week and Month of Diagnosis

screened for TB infection and disease with medical history and evaluation, TST, and chest radiography. Those with documented positive TST should undergo medical evaluation and chest radiography for signs and symptoms of TB. Medical personnel should attempt to confirm LTBI treatment completion, and treatment of LTBI in prison should be observed directly.

For new HIV-infected inmates, screening for TB infection and disease should be thorough; not all HIV-infected persons manifest a TST reaction in the presence of LTBI and may have atypical or negative findings of active disease on chest radiograph (6–8). Additional screening and control measures (e.g., sputum collection for AFB smear and culture and temporary respiratory isolation) may be necessary before the inmate can be housed with the prison population. Those with an undocumented history of LTBI treatment may need to complete a course of directly observed therapy with either a 9-month course of isoniazid or a 2-month course of a rifamycin and pyrazinamide (9).

The reasons cited by SCDC for segregating HIV-infected inmates included efforts to reduce the transmission of HIV to uninfected prisoners and to improve medical care for HIV-infected inmates. In 2000, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld a law that permits segregation of HIV-infected inmates in Alabama. As a result, more state correctional systems may adopt this practice (10); therefore, administrative and environmental controls should be strictly maintained. Unlike other acquired immunodeficiency syndrome-associated infections, *M. tuberculosis* is spread from person-to-person by aerosols and poses a risk for all exposed persons regardless of immune status. A diagnosis of infectious TB should be excluded promptly in all immates with signs and/or symptoms compatible with TB, and

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respiratory isolation measures should be applied until infectious TB disease is excluded. For HIV-infected inmates with respiratory signs and symptoms, a diagnosis of infectious TB should be considered even in the presence of a negative chest radiograph. Correctional health-care providers need continuing education to maintain expertise in managing HIV and TB in settings where HIV-infected inmates are incarcerated.

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Update: West Nile Virus Activity — Eastern United States, 2000

Data reported to CDC through the West Nile Virus (WNV) Surveillance System have shown an increase in the geographic range of WNV activity in 2000 compared with 1999, the first year that WNV was reported in the Western Hemisphere (1). In response to this occurrence of WNV, 17 states along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, New York City, and the District of Columbia conducted WNV surveillance, which included monitoring mosquitoes, sentinel chicken flocks, wild birds, and potentially susceptible mammals (e.g., horses and humans) (2). In 1999, WNV was detected in four states (Connecticut, Maryland, New Jersey, and New York) (3). In 2000, epizootic activity in birds and/or mosquitoes was reported from 12 states (Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Virginia) and the District of Columbia. Of the 13 jurisdictions, seven also reported severe neurologic WNV infections in humans, horses, and/or other mammal species. This report presents surveillance data reported to CDC from January 1 through November 15.

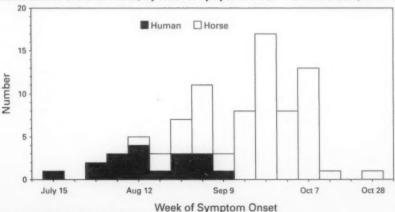
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During 2000, 18 (14 from New York and four from New Jersey) persons were hospitalized with severe central nervous system illnesses caused by WNV. Patients ranged in age from 36 to 87 years (mean: 62 years); 12 were men. Of the New York patients, 10 resided in Richmond County (Staten Island), two in Kings County (Brooklyn), one in Queens County, and one in New York County (Manhattan). Of the New Jersey patients, two resided in Hudson County, and one each in Bergen and Passaic counties. Epizootic activity in birds and/or mosquitoes preceded the onset of human illness in all of these counties. Diagnoses were confirmed either by ELISA for WNV-specific IgM in cerebrospinal fluid or by a four-fold rise in WNV-specific neutralizing antibody in paired serum samples. Dates of illness onset ranged from July 20 to September 13 (Figure 1). Of the 18 patients, one died (case fatality rate: 6%), and one is in a persistent vegetative state. In addition, WNV infection was documented in a mildly symptomatic woman residing in Fairfield County, Connecticut.

Veterinary surveillance has identified WNV infections in 65 horses with severe neurologic disease from 26 counties in seven states (27 horses in New Jersey; 24 in New York; seven in Connecticut; four in Delaware; and one each in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island). Illness onsets in these horses ranged from August 15 to October 29 (Figure 1). WNV infection has been confirmed in 26 other mammals; of these, 25 were from 10 counties in New York (14 bats, four rodents, three rabbits, two cats, two raccoons), and one was from Connecticut (skunk).

WNV was isolated from or WNV gene sequences were detected in 470 mosquito pools in 38 counties in five states (352 pools in New York, 54 in New Jersey, 46 in Pennsylvania, 14 in Connecticut, and four in Massachusetts). Of the 470 reported WNV-infected pools, *Culex* species accounted for 418, including 222 *Cx. pipiens/restuans*, 126 *Cx. pipiens*, 35 *Cx. salinarus*, 11 *Cx. restuans*, and 24 unspecified *Cx. pools*. *Ochlerotatus* species (formerly in *Aedes* genus) (4) accounted for 29 positive pools, including nine *Oc. japonicus*, nine *Oc. triseriatus*, eight *Oc. trivittatus*, and one each of three other *Oc.* species. *Aedes* species accounted for 18 positive pools, including

FIGURE 1. Number* of reported humans and horses with severe neurologic illness attributed to West Nile virus, by week of symptom onset — United States, 2000



* N=18 humans and 65 horses.

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16 Ae. vexans, one Ae. albopictus, and one unspecified Ae. pool. In addition, WNV was detected in three pools of Culiseta melanura, one pool of Psorophora ferox, and one pool of Anopheles punctipennis.

A total of 4139 WNV-infected dead birds were reported from 133 counties in 12 states (New York reported 1263 birds; New Jersey, 1125; Connecticut, 1116; Massachusetts, 442; Rhode Island, 87; Maryland, 50; Pennsylvania, 34; New Hampshire, seven; Virginia, seven; Delaware, one; North Carolina, one; and Vermont, one) and the District of Columbia (five). Crows were the most frequently reported WNV-infected species. Since 1999, WNV has been identified in 76 avian species in the United States. WNV infection also was documented in specimens collected from six previously seronegative sentinel chickens in six counties in two states (New Jersey, four and New York, two).

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Editorial Note: Although the WNV epizootic has persisted in the four states originally affected in 1999 and expanded into eight additional states and the District of Columbia, only 18 humans with severe neurologic illness attributed to WNV were reported in 2000 compared with 62 in 1999 (5). However, severe neurologic illness occurs in <1% of infected persons, suggesting that approximately 2000 persons may have been infected during 2000. Although some decrease in severe human illness may be attributable to vector-control and other prevention activities, experience in Europe shows that the incidence of human illness can be variable and outbreaks sporadic (6). Because widespread WNV epizootic activity probably will persist and expand in the United States, larger outbreaks of WNV infection and human illness are possible if adequate surveillance, prevention activities, and mosquito control are not established and maintained.

A major objective of WNV surveillance is to detect epizootic activity early so that intervention can occur before severe human illnesses. In 2000, all 18 persons with severe neurologic disease became ill after WNV-infected dead birds were identified in

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their county of residence, suggesting that avian surveillance data are a sensitive indicator of epizootic transmission that may portend human illness. However, of 133 counties reporting WNV-infected birds, only seven (5%) reported at least one person with severe neurologic illness. The presence of WNV-positive mosquito pools may indicate a greater potential for severe human illness as six (16%) of the 38 counties with positive pools reported at least one severely ill person. But these pools were identified before the onset of human illness in only five of these counties. Further analysis of 2000 surveillance data, including an assessment of the timing, number, and geographic location of WNV-infected birds, and an assessment of mosquito-trapping activities, infection rates, and species identified are required to further interpret these data.

As occurred in 1999, the number of reported WNV illnesses in horses peaked and persisted after human illnesses (7). Although more data are needed to determine the reasons for this relative delay, it appears that horses are not a sensitive sentinel for the prediction of human illness.

The continued geographic expansion of WNV indicates the need for expanded surveillance and prevention activities. Surveillance should include monitoring WNV infection in birds, humans, and veterinary species and in mosquitoes, particularly when WNV activity has been identified (5). Prevention should include programs that 1) eliminate mosquito-breeding habitats in public areas; 2) control mosquito larvae where these habitats cannot be eliminated; 3) promote the increased use of personal protection and the reduction of peridomestic conditions that support mosquito breeding; and 4) implement adult mosquito control when indicated by increasing WNV activity or the occurrence of human disease. In addition, because arbovirus infections are endemic in the continental United States, states should have a comprehensive plan and a functional arbovirus surveillance and response capacity that includes trained personnel with suitable laboratory support for identifying arbovirus activity, including WNV (5).

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Measles, Rubella, and Congenital Rubella Syndrome — United States and Mexico, 1997–1999

In 1996, the Immunization Working Group of the Mexico-United States Binational Commission was established to enhance coordination of disease surveillance, assure high vaccination coverage in both countries, and hasten the elimination of vaccine-preventable diseases. The United States and Mexico share the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) goal of measles elimination by 2000 (1). The United States also established a goal of eliminating indigenous rubella and congenital rubella syndrome (CRS) by 2000 (2). This report summarizes the measles and rubella vaccination and surveillance data for the United States and Mexico for 1997–1999.

Measles in the United States

Measles epidemiology in the United States is monitored through the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS). Record low numbers of measles cases were reported in the United States for 1997 (138 cases), 1998 (100), and 1999 (100), corresponding to 0.5 cases per 100,000 population (Figure 1). Among these 338 cases, 116 (34%) were imported from other countries, 63 (19%) were epidemiologically linked to imported cases, and 39 (12%) showed virologic evidence of importation. The remaining 120 cases (36%) were not attributed to importation. None of the 338 cases reported during 1997–1999 was imported from Mexico. Surveillance quality indicators were implemented in 1996. In March 1999, a panel of experts concluded that measles was no longer endemic in the United States (3).

Measles vaccination levels among children aged 2 years increased from 61% in 1985 (CDC, unpublished data, 1998) to 91% in 1997 (4). As of the 1998–99 school year, state laws requiring a second dose for students in grades K-12 applied to 60% of U.S. students (CDC, unpublished data, 2000).

Measles in Mexico

Measles epidemiology in Mexico was monitored through the Single Epidemiological Surveillance System (SUIVE) until 1993, when the Febrile Exanthematic Disease Surveillance System (FEDSS) was established to incorporate laboratory information to distinguish among viral causes of rash illnesses.

During 1997–1999, no confirmed cases of measles were reported (5). National surveillance indicator goals to evaluate the quality of FEDSS were established in 1993, and by 1999, most goals had been met.

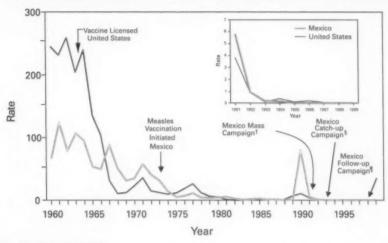
After 1990, when 68,782 cases (80 per 100,000) and 5,899 deaths were attributed to measles (6), multiple strategies have resulted in high vaccination coverage in children (Figure 1). In May 1998, the National Immunization Council replaced measles-only child-hood vaccination with measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine, moving the first dose from 9 to 12 months and keeping the second dose at age 6 years. National Health Weeks are conducted three times a year, during which unvaccinated preschool and first-grade children are vaccinated. During 1997, among children aged 1 to 4 years, first-dose coverage was 97%, a level that was maintained during 1998–1999.

Rubella and CRS in the United States

Rubella and CRS incidence is monitored through NNDSS and the National Congenital Rubella Syndrome Registry. Rubella vaccine was licensed in 1969, and since 1979, has been administered in combination as MMR; rubella coverage closely approximates measles coverage.

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FIGURE 1. Measles incidence rate*, by year — Mexico and United States, 1960-1999



*Per 100,000 population.

In 1991, measles vaccine was administered house-to-house to children aged 9 to 59 months throughout Mexico.

⁵ In 1993, Mexico initiated the Pan American Health Organization measles elimination strategy to vaccinate children up to age 14 years regardless of vaccination or measles illness history.

¹ In 1998, Mexican children aged 1–4 years received measles vaccination irrespective of vaccination or measles illness history.

In the United States in 1997, 1998, and 1999, 172, 353, and 267 confirmed cases of rubella were reported, respectively, corresponding to <0.5 cases per 100,000 population (Figure 2). Most of these cases occurred among Hispanic men. Of the 788 cases for whom age was known, 676 (80.4%) were aged 15–44 years. Of the 790 case-patients for which sex was known, 507 (64.0%) were men. Of the 755 for whom ethnicity was reported, 587 (77.7%) were Hispanic; the percentage of reported rubella cases among Hispanics increased from 19.0% in 1991 to 77.6% in 1999. Since 1998, of the 340 outbreak-related cases with known country of origin, 273 (80.0%) occurred among persons who were non-U.S. born. Of the 661 cases for which importation status was known, 54 (8.2%) were internationally imported; of these, exposures occurred in Mexico, Central and South America, the Spanish-speaking Caribbean, Japan, and Russia.

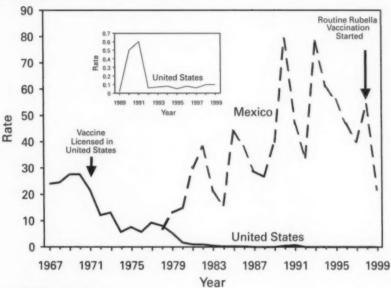
Of 24 infants with laboratory-confirmed CRS born during 1997–1999, 20 (83.3%) were born to Hispanic mothers, 14 (58.3%) were born to non-U.S.-born mothers, and 10 (41.7%) had maternal exposure to rubella outside the United States and were considered imported cases.

Rubella and CRS in Mexico

Rubella epidemiology in Mexico has been monitored since 1978 as clinically diagnosed cases reported to SUIVE or, since 1993, as laboratory-confirmed cases evaluated by FEDSS; once confirmed as rubella, FEDSS also followed women infected during pregnancy to detect potential cases of CRS. In 1998, rubella vaccine was introduced into the childhood vaccination schedule as 2-dose MMR at age 1 and 6 years.

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FIGURE 2. Rubella incidence rates*, by year — Mexico, 1978–1999, and United States, 1967–1999



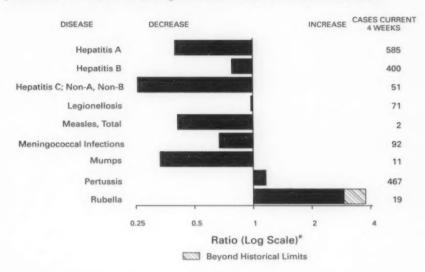
* Per 100,000 population.

From 1978 through 1999, reported rubella cases peaked every 3–5 years, with the highest number of cases (65,591; rate: 79 per 100,000 population) reported in 1990. From 1997 to 1999, 38,042; 51,846; and 21,173 rubella cases, respectively, were reported to SUIVE (Figure 2). Compared with 1990, in 1999, reported rubella cases decreased 68%. During 1997–1999, 37,346 (33.6%) of the reported case-patients were aged 15–44 years. Of the 4650 cases of rash illness investigated by FEDSS during this time, 3277 (70.5%) were classified as rubella, and 1373 (29.5%) were classified as other rash illnesses. Surveillance among 266 pregnant women infected during rubella outbreaks from 1997 to 1999 detected 50 confirmed cases of CRS.

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Editorial Note: Since the measles epidemic during 1989–1991, substantial progress has been made in vaccination programs in Mexico and the United States, as evidenced by the control of measles in both countries. Mexico reported no cases during 1997–1999, despite enhanced surveillance for measles that includes investigating >1500 suspected cases each year. In the United States, the low number of reported cases, the

FIGURE I. Selected notifiable disease reports, United States, comparison of provisional 4-week totals ending November 18, 2000, with historical data



Ratio of current 4-week total to mean of 15 4-week totals (from previous, comparable, and subsequent 4-week periods for the past 5 years). The point where the hatched area begins is based on the mean and two standard deviations of these 4-week totals.

TABLE I. Summary of provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, cumulative, week ending November 18, 2000 (46th Week)

		Cum. 2000		Cum. 2000
Anthrax		-	Poliomyelitis, paralytic	
Brucellosis*		58	Psittacosis*	10
Cholera		2	Qfever*	21
Cyclosporiasis	S*	2 38	Rabies, human	1
Diphtheria		2	Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF)	391
Ehrlichiosis:	human granulocytic (HGE)*	161	Rubella, congenital syndrome	6
	human monocytic (HME)*	92	Streptococcal disease, invasive, group A	2,466
Encephalitis:	California serogroup viral*	92 101	Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome*	66
	eastern equine*	2 3	Syphilis, congenitat ^q	175
	St. Louis*	3	Tetanus	24
	western equine*		Toxic-shock syndrome	120
Hansen diseas	se (leprosy)*	55	Trichinosis	14
Hantavirus pu	Ilmonary syndrome*1	27	Tularemia*	105
Hemolytic ure	emic syndrome, postdiarrheal*	171	Typhoid fever	292
HIV infection,	pediatric**	190	Yellowfever	×
Plaque		6	Transfer of the second	

: No reported cases.

- Not reported cases.
*Not notifiable in all states.
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*Updated weekly from reports to the Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID).
*Updated monthly from reports to the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention — Surveillance and Epidemiology, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Last update October 29, 2000.
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TABLE II. Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending November 18, 2000, and November 20, 1999 (46th Week)

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	Cum.	Cum.	Chlan Cum.	Cum.	Cryptos	coridiosis Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	PH Cum.	Cum.
Reporting Area	2000°	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
NITED STATES	33,120	38,849	575,352	582,075	2,378	2,394	4,082	3,417	2,865	2,552
VEW ENGLAND Maine V.H. /t. Mass. R.I. Conn.	1,699 28 29 32 1,061 84 465	1,998 68 46 16 1,318 90 460	18,578 1,300 885 476 7,777 2,249 5,891	18,814 916 875 429 7,977 2,075 6,542	100 20 21 26 30 3	175 27 17 35 68 6	367 31 36 33 157 18 93	386 36 32 32 169 27 90	346 26 34 33 156 16 81	354 33 20 182 26 93
MID. ATLANTIC Ipstate N.Y. I.Y. City I.J.	7,189 694 3,765 1,461 1,269	10,137 1,192 5,371 1,845 1,729	52,147 N 22,154 7,436 22,557	58,573 N 24,079 11,006 23,488	171 118 10 12 31	525 153 227 44 101	377 277 10 90 N	338 264 17 57 N	234 58 10 106 60	130 3 17 63 47
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio nd. II. Mich. Wis.	3,190 489 324 1,597 604 176	2,603 437 282 1,202 550 132	93,304 22,758 11,286 25,282 22,111 11,867	98,361 26,140 10,742 28,950 20,352 12,177	759 252 57 7 94 349	605 62 39 85 49 370	945 254 131 182 135 243	933 229 95 489 120 N	533 203 77 103 150	502 212 64 84 78 64
W.N. CENTRAL Minn. Iowa Mo. N. Dak. S. Dak. Nebr. Kans.	767 153 75 349 2 7 65 116	865 159 70 410 6 13 58 149	31,786 6,502 4,294 10,486 628 1,617 3,084 5,175	33,418 6,701 4,263 11,836 825 1,363 3,057 5,373	351 132 75 29 15 15 76 9	194 74 55 24 18 7 14 2	642 198 179 104 19 54 62 26	499 160 106 42 16 44 101 30	540 171 139 92 20 57 45 16	524 181 77 61 18 60 112
S. ATLANTIC Del. Md. D.C. Va. W. Va. N.C. S.C. Ga. Fla.	9,203 183 1,131 695 598 56 609 703 1,050 4,178	10,705 146 1,322 493 752 61 692 899 1,466 4,874	113,163 2,551 11,648 2,822 14,053 1,442 19,452 8,746 23,255 29,194	123,669 2,455 11,758 N 12,727 1,623 19,759 16,717 30,034 28,596	438 6 10 16 17 3 25 161 200	347 17 7 26 3 25 123 146	349 1 30 1 69 14 87 21 40 86	309 6 41 1 69 14 68 19 30 61	258 1 1 U 56 12 65 14 36 73	178 3 4 U 57 9 52 14 1
E.S. CENTRAL Ky. Tenn. Ala. Miss.	1,644 169 706 420 349	1,717 242 671 420 384	43,278 7,083 13,115 13,134 9,946	40,625 6,630 12,710 11,124 10,161	44 5 11 15 13	33 6 10 12 5	124 42 53 11 18	133 46 55 24 8	94 31 46 9	102 34 43 21 4
W.S. CENTRAL Ark. La. Okla. Tex.	3,413 159 606 291 2,357	4,086 185 744 125 3,032	88,847 5,153 16,177 8,083 59,434	82,461 5,414 14,746 7,290 55,011	122 13 10 17 82	83 2 24 10 47	178 57 9 19 93	135 15 14 36 70	223 38 46 14 125	142 14 14 27 87
MOUNTAIN Mont. Idaho Wyo. Colo. N. Mex. Ariz. Utah Nev.	1,232 12 19 9 291 126 403 117 255	1,512 13 20 11 289 79 743 128 229	32,990 1,221 1,665 700 8,441 4,237 11,402 2,029 3,295	29,326 1,393 1,558 670 5,698 4,392 10,908 1,910 2,797	170 10 23 5 71 20 11 26 4	91 10 8 1 12 39 12 N 9	412 30 70 17 158 23 49 52 13	309 24 63 15 111 12 32 36 17	9 104 16 37 67	236 43 16 88 6 21 47
PACIFIC Wash. Oreg. Calif. Alaska Hawaii	4,783 445 146 4,072 21 99	5,226 304 185 4,631 13 93	101,259 11,202 4,361 80,884 2,150 2,662	96,828 10,695 5,359 76,249 1,673 2,852	223 N 19 204	341 N 91 250	688 219 152 274 28 15	375 144 67 150 1	404 173 111 108 1	384 173 68 131 1
Guam P.R. V.I. Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	15 1,134 31	1,174 35	3,481 U U U	432 U U U		UUU	6000	N 5 U U U	0000	0000

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*Chlamydia refers to genital infections caused by C. trachomatis. Totals reported to the Division of STD Prevention, NCHSTP.

*Updated monthly from reports to the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention — Surveillance and Epidemiology, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention. Last update October 29, 2000.

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	Gonore	hea	Hepatit Non-A, R	is C; lon-B	Legione	llosis	Listeriosis	Ly	me ease
Reporting Area	Cum. 2000 ⁶	Cum. 1999	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999
INITED STATES	300,986	320,596	2,649	2,598	867	906	610	12,093	14,131
NEW ENGLAND Maine N.H. /t. Mass. R.I. Conn.	5,202 79 91 60 2,117 568 2,287	5,872 70 98 44 2,210 522 2,928	14 2 4 3 5	15 2 7 3 3	49 2 2 5 15 8	70 3 8 14 25 9	47 2 2 3 25 1	4,128 59 29 1,089 530 2,421	4,267 41 20 23 750 464 2,969
MID. ATLANTIC Jpstate N.Y. N.Y. City N.J. Pa.	32,577 6,407 9,699 5,081 11,390	35,285 5,965 10,965 6,952 11,403	607 61 510 36	116 52 64	193 86 14 94	226 58 43 18 107	146 80 27 20 19	6,131 3,403 21 1,448 1,259	7,496 3,489 133 1,611 2,263
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio Ind. III. Mich. Wis.	56,587 13,841 5,355 16,937 15,401 5,053	61,957 16,129 5,659 20,477 14,229 5,463	199 12 1 16 170	855 3 1 47 788 16	228 106 37 9 49 27	242 68 39 30 63 42	104 52 7 11 29 5	315 82 32 11	568 43 17 17 17 11 480
W.N. CENTRAL Minn. Iowa Mo. N. Dak. S. Dak. Nebr. Kans.	14,595 2,571 1,031 7,138 39 260 1,187 2,369	14,736 2,530 1,068 7,340 74 164 1,288 2,272	444 5 2 421 6 10	263 10 249 1	56 7 13 24 2 4 5	49 9 12 17 2 3 6	14 5 3 5 1	361 267 30 41 1	290 178 22 63 1
S. ATLANTIC Del. Md. D.C. Va. Va. W. Va. N.C. S.C. Ga. Fla.	83,585 1,537 8,094 2,328 9,297 465 15,964 10,737 15,161 20,002	94,541 1,509 8,982 3,297 8,527 510 17,567 13,104 20,616 20,429	113 18 3 3 14 17 3 52	147 21 1 10 17 33 22 1	180 10 63 5 31 N 15 4 7	129 17 32 4 30 N 14 11 1	100 2 22 7 4 9 21 36	918 140 503 8 139 29 44 9	1,210 135 837 4 112 17 67 6
E.S. CENTRAL Ky. Tenn, Ala. Miss.	31,245 3,132 10,404 10,227 7,482	32,421 3,005 10,222 9,841 9,353	391 34 88 8 261	286 21 108 1 156	31 18 10 3	46 18 22 4 2	19 3 12 4	46 11 28 6 1	96 17 55 20 4
W.S. CENTRAL Ark. La. Okla. Tex.	46,970 2,812 11,972 3,619 28,567	47,300 2,965 11,788 3,600 28,947	423 9 291 8 115	507 27 285 15 180	16 6 3 7	30 1 8 3 18	15 1 6 8	44 4 3 1 36	54 4 9 7 34
MOUNTAIN Mont. Idaho Wyo. Colo. N. Mex. Ariz. Utah Nev.	9,037 46 77 43 2,617 953 3,790 207 1,305	8,561 48 78 27 2,243 874 3,924 200 1,167	293 5 3 211 28 13 18 2 13	192 5 7 62 32 32 40 6 8	44 1 5 2 15 1 8 12	2 11 1 6 16 6	1 8 2 13 4 5	30 3 9 11	16 3 3 3 1 1 2 2 2
PACIFIC Wash. Oreg. Calif. Alaska Hawaii	21,188 2,023 652 17,866 305 342	19,923 1,873 773 16,600 268 409	165 29 27 107	217 19 19 179	71 18 N 53	72 17 N 53 1	132 7 5 117	120 9 15 94 2 N	134 10 12 112
Guam P.R. V.I. Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	596 U U	48 300 U U	1000	1 U U	1 0 0	UUU	:	ט ט ט ט ט	N

TABLE II. (Cont'd) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending November 18, 2000, and November 20, 1999 (46th Week)

					ovember :	Salmon		
	Mai	aria	Rabies	, Animal	NET	rss	PH	ILIS
Reporting Area	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999
INITED STATES	1,101	1,298	5,269	6,028	33,205	34,988	26,945	29,993
NEW ENGLAND Maine N.H. Vt. Mass. R.I. Conn.	60 6 1 3 23 8 19	57 3 2 4 20 4 24	752 126 21 55 245 56 249	803 160 45 86 199 89 224	1,978 115 128 104 1,118 122 391	2,004 123 125 87 1,080 121 468	1,874 83 128 109 1,022 128 404	2,044 99 128 79 1,104 149 485
MID. ATLANTIC Jpstate N.Y. N.Y. City N.J. Pa.	216 77 76 33 30	383 65 225 52 41	947 650 U 179 118	1,192 840 U 168 184	3,688 1,117 855 774 942	4,809 1,213 1,327 1,055 1,214	3,775 1,145 816 670 1,144	4,729 1,227 1,366 1,029 1,107
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio Ind. III. Mich. Wis.	114 20 6 46 31	156 18 20 70 40 8	145 50 22 67 6	163 35 13 10 84 21	4,635 1,353 587 1,303 809 583	4,968 1,192 484 1,481 922 889	2,995 1,279 513 1 841 361	4,302 987 433 1,439 905 538
W.N. CENTRAL Minn. Iowa Mo. N. Dak. S. Dak. Nebr. Kans.	56 27 3 10 2 1 7	73 41 13 13	489 83 72 50 107 87 2 88	677 103 145 29 134 167 4	2,161 495 338 644 55 90 202 337	2,055 522 232 683 44 89 177 308	2,220 590 291 812 70 97 91 269	2,218 659 211 808 60 113 156 211
S. ATLANTIC Del. Md. D.C. Va. W. Va. N.C. S.C. Ga. Fla.	298 5 100 15 49 4 34 2 26 63	307 1 88 18 67 2 26 15 22 68	2,162 49 376 520 107 517 142 306 145	1,950 50 367 523 103 403 132 204 168	7,363 102 738 60 915 150 1,010 666 1,381 2,341	8,010 153 782 70 1,162 159 1,208 608 1,373 2,495	4,914 126 673 U 816 137 1,003 502 1,453 204	5,943 141 823 U 944 144 1,218 477 1,540 656
E.S. CENTRAL Ky. Tenn. Ala. Miss.	44 18 11 14 1	23 7 8 7	191 20 97 74	243 35 87 119 2	2,127 353 584 615 575	1,984 374 529 553 528	1,484 230 644 521 89	1,358 263 550 454 91
W.S. CENTRAL Ark. La. Okla. Tex.	18 3 7 8	15 3 10 2	72 20 52	451 14 86 351	3,710 671 248 360 2,431	3,459 618 686 417 1,738	3,854 587 629 233 2,405	2,557 226 555 325 1,451
MOUNTAIN Mont. Idaho Wyo. Colo. N. Mex. Ariz. Utah Nev.	47 1 3 22 9 6 6	42 4 3 1 17 3 6 4 4	233 64 9 50 19 72 10 9	201 55 42 1 9 78 8	2,582 87 110 59 670 217 737 465 237	2.742 70 112 66 669 348 819 476 182	37 609 182 673 431	2,365 1 97 56 655 277 737 493
PACIFIC Wash. Oreg. Calif. Alaska Hawaii	248 31 39 167	242 24 20 185 1	278 7 248 23	348 4 337 7	4,961 538 286 3,868 57 212	4,957 601 390 3,602 53 311	3,897 547 330 2,783 23 214	4,477 768 429 2,991 31 258
Guam P.R. V.I. Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	4000		76 U U	68 U U	501 U U	36 556 U U	0000	0000

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TABLE II. (Cont'd) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States,

weeks	s enaing i			JU, and N			(46th Week)			
-	NETS	Shigell		ILIS		hilis Secondary)	Tube	rculosis		
Reporting Area	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999		
INITED STATES	18,753	14.807	9,427	8,938	5,317	5,917	10,800	13,555		
NEW ENGLAND Maine N.H. /t. Mass. 3.I. Conn.	362 10 6 4 250 26 66	803 5 16 6 6 691 23 62	332 12 8 220 28 64	782 16 4 674 23 66	67 1 2 42 4 18	54 1 3 32 2 16	354 12 16 4 217 28 77	378 16 13 3 207 39 100		
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y. I.Y. City J.J.	1,862 708 675 296 183	966 252 319 226 169	1,141 180 457 313 191	675 68 220 213 174	242 13 109 42 78	262 18 112 62 70	1,980 257 1,078 482 163	2,298 291 1,184 469 354		
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio Ind. III. Mich. Wis.	3,566 366 1,456 913 618 213	2,843 382 295 1,157 434 575	1,015 271 139 2 549 54	1,541 133 99 867 377 65	1,038 67 330 303 295 43	1,094 84 389 373 208 40	1,138 205 102 577 182 72	1,420 225 118 701 287 89		
W.N. CENTRAL Minn. Iowa Mo. N. Dak. S. Dak. Nebr. Kans.	2,185 679 504 613 42 7 125 215	1,083 207 59 662 3 13 78 61	1,726 750 297 431 49 4 84 111	718 225 49 326 2 10 61 46	57 13 11 25 2	117 9 9 83 6 10	401 128 32 164 2 16 22 37	466 177 40 164 6 17 16 46		
S. ATLANTIC Del. Md. D.C. Va. W. Va. N.C. S.C. Ga. Fla.	2,733 21 191 72 428 4 352 123 239 1,303	2,235 14 147 51 122 8 193 115 211 1,374	1,040 20 104 U 323 3 249 82 164	503 10 52 U 61 5 88 61 80	1,772 8 254 46 121 2 435 196 351 359	1,900 8 328 43 142 5 428 237 390 319	2,244 14 212 29 247 27 269 109 469 868	2,663 25 239 49 247 37 424 218 530 894		
E.S. CENTRAL Ky. Tenn. Ala. Miss.	1,047 450 331 87 179	1,098 224 622 110 142	485 96 334 49 6	634 145 420 59 10	792 78 475 110 129	1,028 94 580 194 160	789 110 280 270 129	913 164 311 274 164		
W.S. CENTRAL Ark. La. Okla. Tex.	2,709 193 134 116 2,266	2,414 73 196 503 1,642	2,563 52 156 35 2,320	1,061 26 116 154 765	742 89 195 118 340	939 75 277 165 422	887 156 74 123 534	1,695 147 208 161 1,179		
MOUNTAIN Mont. Idaho Wyo. Colo. N. Mex. Ariz. Utah Nev.	1,190 7 44 5 254 156 532 76 116	1,031 9 24 3 184 125 540 58 88	659 2 170 99 311	700 12 1 148 93 377 63 6	218 1 1 11 21 178 1 5	204 1 1 2 11 183 2 4	424 17 11 4 68 36 176 41 71	459 13 12 3 66 52 190 37		
PACIFIC Wash. Oreg. Calif. Alaska Hawaii	3,099 418 157 2,480 8 36	2,334 105 87 2,111 3 28	466 339 95 3 29	2,324 103 81 2,107 3 30	389 60 6 322	319 64 6 245 1	2,583 213 25 2,139 90 116	3,263 223 99 2,726 51 164		
Guam P.R. V.I. Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	26 U U	17 131 U U U	U U U U	0000	154 U U	137 U U	238 U U	62 172 U U		

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TABLE III. Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases preventable by vaccination, United States, weeks ending November 18, 2000, and November 20, 1999 (46th Week)

		uenzae,		lepatitis (V	iral), By Ty	pe	Measles (Rubeola)					
	Invasive		A	I 0	8	T 0	Indige	Indigenous Imported® To				
Reporting Area	Cum. 2000'	Cum. 1999	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999	2000	Cum. 2000	2000	Cum. 2000	Cum. 2000	Cum 1999
UNITED STATES	1,069	1,047	11,148	14,578	5,924	6,128	1	59		18	77	902
NEW ENGLAND Maine	98	86	329	314	86	136	-	3		4	7	11
N.H.	12	17	21 18	12 17	5 15	15	Ü	2	Ü	1	3	1
Vt. Mass.	7 36	5 36	10 114	19 126	6	42			-	3	3	
R.I.	4	5	23	21	20	33		1			1	8
Conn.	33	17	143	119	28	41	~			*	-	2
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y.	164 91	180 73	1,003 214	1,076	780	780	-	14		5	19	5
N.Y. City	33	55	320	359	127 390	162 238	-	9 5		4	9	2
N.J. Pa.	30 10	47 5	100 369	140 335	57 206	121 259	-		~	-		
E.N. CENTRAL	134	172	1,297	2,657	640	634				1	1	
Ohio	49	54	242	598	96	84	1	9 2			9 2	4
Ind.	27 48	22	114	96	44	35	-	*		*		2
Mich.	7	70 19	486 442	719 1,173	110 389	52 434	1	4			4 3	1
Wis.	3	7	13	71	1	29			-			
W.N. CENTRAL	62	68	675	845	502	307	-	3		1	4	1
Minn. Iowa	35	43	177 65	94 132	35 34	49 38		2	*	1	1 2	1
Mo.	16	10	297	514	372	185	-	-			-	
N. Dak. S. Dak.	2	1 2	3 2	3	2	2	*			*		-
Nebr.	3	4	33	48	37	19	-	-		-		
Kans.	4	6	98	45	21	13	U	1	U		1	*
S. ATLANTIC Del.	275	214	1,363	1,655	1,186	998		4			4	20
Md. D.C.	74	56	200	268	111	136		*				
Va.	37	5 18	24 142	54 164	29 147	25 86	-	2			2	18
W. Va. N.C.	9 23	7	53	39	14	22	U	-	U			
S.C.	15	31 5	129 72	148	219 21	211	*		~	-		2
Ga. Fla.	64 53	55 37	280 463	440 497	218	149	-	1	~			
E.S. CENTRAL		-			427	305	*	2			2	2
Ky.	46 12	59	359 45	370 64	405 65	438				-		2 2
Tenn.	22	33	129	145	199	205	-		-			-
Ala. Miss.	11	16	52 133	53 108	49 92	79 109						-
W.S. CENTRAL	57	59	2,122	2,798	688	1,033						12
Ark. La.	2	2	107	61	75	76	*	*		4		5
Okla.	11 42	14 39	56 243	203 460	87 145	161 129	~					
Tex.	2	4	1,716	2,074	381	667		-				7
MOUNTAIN	103	98	899	1,142	490	520		12		1	13	2
Mont. Idaho	4	3	30	17 40	6	17 27			1	-		-
Wyo. Colo.	1	1	39	8	25	13		-	-		-	
N. Mex.	17	14 18	189 68	207	101 97	91 166	*	2		1	3	-
Ariz.	44	50	439	631	188	125				-		1
Utah Nev.	11 4	8	57 70	56 136	24 43	31 50	ú	3 7	Ú	-	3 7	1
PACIFIC	135	111	3,101	3,721	1,147	1,282		14	_	7	21	35
Wash.	7	6	258	308	107	65		2		í	3	5
Oreg. Calif.	29 32	37 51	168 2,651	224 3.156	107 913	1.084	-	11	7	3	14	12 17
Alaska Hawaii	44 23	9	11	11	9	16		1			1	
Guam	23	d	13	22	11	15	**			3	3	1
P.R.	4	2	202	306	219	221	U		U	-	-	1
V.I. Amer. Samoa	U	Ü	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Ú
C.N.M.I.	ŭ	Ü	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U

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*For imported measles, cases include only those resulting from importation from other countries.

'Of 225 cases among children aged <5 years, serotype was reported for 95 and of those, 22 were type b.

TABLE III. (Cont'd) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases preventable by vaccination, United States, weeks ending November 18, 2000, and November 20, 1999 (46th Week)

		ococcal		Mumps			Pertussis			Rubella	
Reporting Area	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999	2000	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999	2000	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999	2000	Cum. 2000	Cum. 1999
INITED STATES	1,843	2,111	4	291	328	93	5,836	5,750	-	148	244
IEW ENGLAND	120	101	-	4	8	13	1,420	753		13	7
laine .H.	12	5 12	Ū		1	Ú	41 116	91	Ü	2	
t.	3	5	0		1	9	219	67	-	-	
lass.	70	58		1	4 2	ī	982 17	533		9	7
onn.	18	15		2	-	3	45	29	4	1	
ID. ATLANTIC	174	208	-	23	40	16	586	897	4	9	34
pstate N.Y. I.Y. City	61 33	64 53	-	10	10 12	14	295 51	667 54	-	2 7	20
J.J.	38	48		3	1	-	35	26			4
a.	42	43	-	6	17	2	205	150			3
.N. CENTRAL	327 85	376 126		30	44 17	4	651 312	514 190	-	1	2
nd.	44	57	-	1	4	-	93	71	*		1
l. Nich.	72 100	99 59	-	6	11 8	2	74 91	85 60		1	1
Vis.	26	35	-		4	-	81	108	-		
V.N. CENTRAL	158	211	-	18	13	12	532	430	-	3	128
Minn. owa	20 33	47 37		7	7	3	317 53	188 82		1	30
Ao.	83	82		4	1	9	79	71	-	1	2
N. Dak. S. Dak.	5	4	-	-	1		6	18	*	-	
lebr.	7	10		4			31	9		1	90
lans.	8	20	U	3	3	U	39	56	U	-	1
S. ATLANTIC Del.	280	358 10		42	47	9	452 8	402		92	35
Md.	26	50		10	6 2		106	113		-	1
O.C. /a.	38	50		9	10	8	106	50			
N. Va.	12	8	U	7	8	U	98	93	U	82	34
V.C. 5.C.	36 21	43		10	4		29	17	-	7	34
Ga.	43 103	59 92	-	2	13	1	38 63	40 80		2	
la.		147		7	14	3	104	93		5	
S.S. CENTRAL Ky.	122 26	30		1	14	3	53	29	-	1	
Tenn.	52 32	60	*	2 2	10	-	31 19	40 21	-	1	
Ala. Miss.	12	36 22	-	2	4	-	1	3		3	1
W.S. CENTRAL	125	198	3	30	39	4	327	207	-	6	15
Ark. La.	13 35	32 62	3	5	10	1	34 12	24		1	
Okla.	26	33	~	-	1		40	40		-	
Tex.	51	71		21	28	3	241	134	-	5	
MOUNTAIN Mont.	140	128	-	21	26	11	721 35	709 2		2	10
daho	7	9	-	2	3	2	59	144			
Wyo. Colo.	34	33		1	6	7	424	268		1	
N. Mex.	10	14 41	2	1 4	N 8	2	82 79	129	1	1	1
Ariz. Utah	75 7	15	-	6	4		24	56			
Nev.	3	8	U	6	5	U	12	9	U		
PACIFIC	397 54	384 61	1	116	97	21 13	1,043 376	1,745 628		17	
Wash. Oreg.	70	72	N	N	N		113	56			
Calif. Alaska	257	238	1	85	80	8	501 22	1,009	-	10	
Hawaii	8	6	-	14	13		31	47	-		
Guam		1	U		3	U		2	U		
P.R. V.I.	9	12 U	ű	Ú	ũ	6 U	12 U	23 U	Û	ú	
Amer. Samoa	U	U	U	U	Ü	U	U	Ü	U	U	
C.N.M.I.	Ü	U	U	· No repor	U	U	U	U	U	U	

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TABLE IV. Deaths in 122 U.S. cities,* week ending November 18, 2000 (46th Week)

				NO	vemi	ber	18, 2	000 (46th W	eek)						
	-	All Cau	ses, By	Age (Y	(ears)		P&I			All Cau	ises, By	Age (Y	ears)		P&I
Reporting Area	All Ages	≥65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	Total	Reporting Area	All Ages	≥65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	Tota
NEW ENGLAND Boston, Mass. Bridgeport, Conn. Cambridge, Mass. Fall River, Mass. Hartford, Conn. Lowell, Mass. Lynn, Mass. Lynn, Mass. New Haven, Conn. Foordence, R.I. Somerville, Mass. Springfield, Mass. Waterbury, Conn. Worcester, Mass.	17 30 48 14 12 55. 27 79 7	349 U 38 13 25 28 9 8 22 32 56 5 5 5	81 U 6 2 4 11 3 3 3 7 18 10 4	25 U 3 1 1 3 2 2 3 4 1 3 1	8 U 1 1	7 U 1 3	33 U 4 1 2 1 2 3	S. ATLANTIC Atlanta, Ga. Baltimore, Md. Charlotte, N.C. Jacksonville, Fla. Miami, Fla. Norlolk, Va. Richmond, Va. Savannah, Ga. St. Petersburg, F Tampa, Fla. Washington, D.C. Wilmington, Del	113 44 67 44 1a. 85 177	814 98 99 63 108 80 28 29 34 59 123 78 15	259 38 46 24 33 21 8 19 10 16 29 15	120 10 22 5 17 12 5 12 4 18 7	21 3 2 2 1 1 4	24 5 1 2 4 2 3 3 2 2	87 8 19 5 14 10 2 5 4 7 11 2
Worcester, Mass. MID. ATLANTIC Albany, N.Y. Allentown, Pa. Buffalo, N.Y. Camden, N.J. Elizabeth, N.J. Eric, Pa.§ Jersey City, N.J.	72 2,028 54 25 U 41 20 59 36	61 1,458 42 22 U 26 16 42 26	9 376 6 1 U 8 1 12 5	1 133 2 1 U 4 3 4 3	1 31 3 1 U 1	29 1 U 2	10 125 8 2 U 4 1 7	E.S. CENTRAL Birmingham, Ala Chattanooga, Tei Knoxville, Tenn. Lexington, Ky. Memphis, Tenn. Mobile, Ala. Montgomery, Ali Nashville, Tenn.	nn. 106 127 75 184 102	612 99 69 86 51 131 70 23 83	211 38 27 22 18 32 25 12 37	64 11 7 13 4 14 3 3	24 3 1 5 2 5 3	15 5 2 1 2 1	61 9 6 9 3 14 5 4
New York City, N. Y. Newark, N. J. Paterson, N. J. Philadelphia, Pa Pittsburgh, Pa. § Reading, Pa. Rochester, N. Y. Scranton, Pa. § Syracuse, N. Y. Trenton, N. J. Utica, N. Y. Yonkers, N. Y.	1,167 U 28 163 61 19 141 26 30 115 25 18 U	845 U 12 96 42 16 110 20 19 92 18 15 U	222 U 11 46 12 1 20 4 7 14 5 2	3 74 U 3 15 4 1 8 1 4 3 2 1 U	11 U 15 1 1 1 1 1	14 U 1 3 2 2	58 U 66 66 17 42 16 21 U	W.S. CENTRAL Austin, Tex. Baton Rouge, La. Corpus Christi, To Dallas, Tex. El Paso, Tex. Houston, Tex. Little Rock, Ark. New Orleans, La. San Antonio, Tex Shreveport, La. Tulsa, Okla.	ex. 49 183 116 104 405 95	1,015 59 53 33 106 75 74 251 66 U 162 14	322 25 18 11 46 30 26 77 14 U 49 5	131 6 6 3 20 7 2 52 10 U 17 2 6	42 1 2 3 3 18 2 U 8 1 4	32 1 1 8 1 2 7 3 U 3 2 4	103 4 3 5 16 1 3 29 6 U 23 1
E.N. CENTRAL Akron, Ohio Canton, Ohio Chicago, III. Cincinnati, Ohio Cleveland, Ohio Columbus, Ohio Dayton, Ohio Detroit, Mich. Evansville, Ind. Fort Wayne, Ind.	2,140 63 41 353 141 140 156 138 248 28 59	1,502 46 31 229 103 90 114 110 145 21 46	386 11 4 68 21 41 28 16 57 5	139 3 5 30 10 3 7 6 26 1	61 17 3 4 4 3 11 1	52 3 1 9 4 2 3 3 3 9	130 5 5 8 15 7 5 18 3 6	MOUNTAIN Albuquerque, N. Boise, Idaho Colo. Springs, Co Denver, Colo. Las Vegas, Nev. Ogden, Utah Phoenix, Ariz. Pueblo, Colo. Salt Lake City, Ut Tucson, Ariz.	43 100 224 40 193 34	745 102 28 40 57 142 36 126 24 73 117	231 26 11 10 25 62 3 46 9 15 24	91 18 1 5 8 16 1 13	20 4 1 1 3 4 1 1 5	25 2 2 7 1 3 3	53 8 1 6 10 2 10 2 9 5
Gary, Ind. Gary, Ind. Grand Rapids, Mic Indianapolis, Ind. Lansing, Mich. Milwaukee, Wis. Peoria, III. Rockford, III. South Bend, Ind. Toledo, Ohio Youngstown, Ohio	218 34 100 61 50 53 111	11 36 141 30 72 46 43 43 89 56	9 7 43 3 17 6 4 8 17 12	3 3 21 1 3 4 1 1 4 5	3 2 2 1 1	1 1 7 5 3	1 9 16 1 7 8 5	PACIFIC Berkeley, Calif. Fresno, Calif. Glendale, Calif. Honolulu, Hawai Long Beach, Calif. Los Angeles, Calif. Pasadena, Calif. Portland, Oreg.	f. 67 f. 584 20 149	1,503 13 70 26 59 50 414 16 106	385 2 19 6 18 12 100 4 29	126 2 5 10 4 45	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	28	158 1 11 1 4 16 27 1 9
W.N. CENTRAL Des Moines, Iowa Duluth, Minn. Kansas City, Kans. Kansas City, Mo. Lincoln, Nebr. Minneapolis, Minr Omaha, Nebr.	762 U 27 29 108 45 1. 207 63	554 U 19 17 66 40 154	121 U 4 8 19 4 36 9	58 U 4 3 14 1 14 2	15 U 1 5	19 U 4 3	59 U 3 4 6 4 21 5	Sacramento, Cali San Diego, Calif. San Francisco, Ca San Jose, Calif. Santa Cruz, Calif. Seattle, Wash. Spokane, Wash. Tacoma, Wash.	233 alif. 102 198 31 129 84 94	113 170 69 149 26 88 67	38 37 26 31 5 28 12 18	10 15 5 6 7 3 5	5 7 7 4 2	3 2 5 2 2 1	11 18 13 13 2 11 14 6
St. Louis, Mo. St. Paul, Minn. Wichita, Kans.	114 84 85	80 72 57	18 8 16	4 3 8	2	8 1 2	9 3 4	TOTAL	12,314	8,552	2,372	882	271	231	809

U: Unavailable. ∴No reported cases.

*Mortality data in this table are voluntarily reported from 122 cities in the United States, most of which have populations of ≥100,000. A death is reported by the place of its occurrence and by the week that the death certificate was filed. Fetal deaths are not included. Peneumonia and influenze in reporting methods in this Pennsylvania city, these numbers are partial counts for the current week. Complete counts will be available in 4 to 8 weeks.

*Total includes unknown ages.

Measles, Rubella, and Congenital Rubella Syndrome - Continued

preponderance of importation-related cases, the geographic isolation of each case, and the lack of a recurring viral measles strain indicate that measles is no longer endemic in the United States (3). The consistent detection of imported measles cases is evidence of the sensitivity of U.S. measles surveillance. The benefit of concurrent improvements in measles control is demonstrated by the absence of imported cases from Mexico into the United States during 1997–1999.

The United States is on the verge of eliminating indigenous rubella and CRS. However, rubella outbreaks continue to occur, primarily among Hispanics from countries where no national routine rubella vaccination program exists or where a program has been implemented only recently. Because universal rubella vaccination in Mexico was introduced in 1998, ongoing rubella and CRS surveillance will be important to document the impact of the new program. After successfully implementing measles-rubella (MR) vaccination among health-care personnel, Mexico implemented MR vaccination campaigns among at-risk adolescents and adults, including junior and senior high school students and teachers in October 2000. Mass vaccination of adolescents and adults will accelerate the decline in rubella and CRS cases and prevent the re-entry of measles.

Measles remains a leading cause of morbidity and mortality worldwide. The United States and Mexico have achieved the PAHO goal of eliminating endemic transmission of measles. For countries undertaking measles elimination, integrating rubella control into measles elimination activities is a preferred strategy because of the similar surveillance activities and intervention target groups for MR/MMR vaccine (7). In countries where the health burden from rubella has been documented and where immunity among women of childbearing age can be assured, implementing a universal childhood rubella vaccination program with >80% coverage will lead to a decline in rubella and CRS (7).

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